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Applicant : Wenbin Jiang
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Examiner : Agustin Bello
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Optical Interconnection of Fiber Optic
Transmitters, Receivers and Transceivers
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Customer No. : 8791

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/29/2003,
please enter the following amendments and remarks in the
above-identified application as follows:

SPECIFICATION amendments begin on page 2.

CLAIM amendments begin on page 6.

REMARKS begin on page 24.

CONCLUSION with signature is on page 40.

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